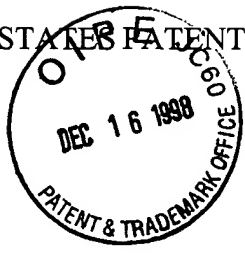


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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

This amendment is submitted supplemental to the Amendment and Response filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office on November 4, 1998 which was responsive to the Office Action issued in the above-identified application dated October 27, 1998.

In the Claims:

Please add new claims 85 - 90.

- 85. A process for producing a cleaned cut bone graft suitable for transplantation into a human, comprising centrifuging a cut bone graft.
- 86. A process for producing a cleaned cut bone graft suitable for transplantation into a human, comprising centrifuging a cut bone graft to produce a cleaned cut bone graft.
- 87. The process for producing a cleaned cut bone graft suitable for transplantation into a human of claim 86, wherein said cleaned cut bone graft is essentially free from bone marrow.
- 88. A process for producing a cleaned cut bone graft suitable for transplantation into a human, comprising centrifuging a cut bone graft to produce a cleaned cut bone graft essentially free from bone marrow.
- 89. A process for cleaning a cut bone graft, comprising centrifuging a cut bone graft to produce a cleaned cut bone graft.
- 90. The process of claim 89, wherein said cleaned cut bone graft is essentially free from bone marrow.